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Since December 1996, Robert E. Cronin has served as Chief of Staff for the Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS) that covers VA medical facilities in Dallas, Bonham, and Fort Worth. Prior to this appointment, he served as Chief of Staff for the Dallas Veterans Affairs Medical Center from September of 1994 to December of 1996. A member of the Veterans Health Administration since 1976, Dr. Cronin also has served as Chief of the Hemodialysis Unit and Chief of the Renal/Hypertension Clinic.

In addition to his responsibilities at VANTHCS, Dr. Cronin is a Professor of Internal Medicine and, since September 1994, has served as Associate Dean for Veterans Affairs at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Dr. Cronin is a graduate of Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois, and completed his postgraduate training at the University of Colorado Medical Center. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine, and Diplomate in the Subspecialty of Nephrology. Through his years in the medical field, Dr. Cronin has written numerous investigative reports, scientific abstracts, and chapters for textbooks.